

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2893 - HB 2873

February 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Coordinator of Elections to create minimum standards for training election officials. Requires the state to reimburse each county election commission an amount of funding to compensate election officials (poll workers) during regular August and November state elections and any federal election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,094,000 Every Two Years

Assumptions:

- Under this bill, each county with less than 10,000 active registered voters will be eligible to receive an amount of \$3,000 from the state (24 counties x \$3,000 = \$72,000).
- Each county with 10,001 – 20,000 active registered voters will be eligible to receive an amount of \$5,000 from the state (32 counties x \$5,000 = \$160,000).
- Each county with 20,001 – 50,000 active registered voters will be eligible to receive \$7,000 from the state (25 counties x \$7,000 = \$175,000).
- Each county with over 50,000 active registered voters will be eligible to receive \$10,000 from the state (14 counties x \$10,000 = \$140,000).
- The total state cost per election is estimated to be \$547,000.
- There are two statewide elections every two years.
- The total state cost to reimburse local governments every two years is estimated to be \$1,094,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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